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LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF LOUISIANA, OFFICE OF CONSERVATION, BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA.

In accordance with the laws of the State of Louisiana, and with particular reference to the provisions of Title 30 of Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, a public hearing will be held in the Hearing Room, 1st Floor, LaSalle Building, 617 North 3rd Street, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, at 9:00 a.m. on **TUESDAY, MARCH 18, 2008,** upon the application of **CLAYTON WILLIAMS ENERGY, INC.**

At such hearing the Commissioner of Conservation will consider evidence relative to the issuance of Orders pertaining to the following matters relating to the Lower Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A, SUQ in the Terryville Field, Lincoln Parish, Louisiana.

- 1. To grant an exception to the spacing provisions of Statewide Order No. 29-E and to permit applicant, Clayton Williams Energy, Inc. to drill, designate and utilize the Clayton Williams Energy, Inc.-J.L. Hood 15 No. 2 Well as an additional alternate unit well for the LCV RA SUQ, such well location shown on the plat submitted with the application.
- 2. To grant an exception to the spacing provisions of Statewide Order No. 29-E and to permit applicant, Clayton Williams Energy, Inc. to drill, designate and utilize the Clayton Williams Energy, Inc.-B. F. Fallin 22 No. 1 Well as an additional alternate unit well for the LCV RA SUQ, which is in lieu of the location 550' from the east unit line and 2050' from the south unit line of LCV RA SUQ, which was approved in Office of Conservation Order No. 370-B-127, effective September 5, 2007 and is in exception to the spacing provisions of the 370-B Series of Orders, such well location shown on the plat submitted with the application.
- 3. To make a specific finding that such proposed alternate unit well is necessary to effectively and efficiently drain a portion of the LCV RA SUQ which cannot be efficiently and economically drained by any other well within the unit.
- 4. To grant a single unit allowable for the LCV RA SUQ and to permit the operator of the unit to produce said unit allowables from the unit well, the alternate unit wells, the proposed alternate unit well, or from any combination at its option.
- 5. To confirm Clayton Williams Energy, Inc. as operator of the LCV RA SUQ.
- 6. To find that, except to the extent contrary to the order granted by the Commissioner of Conservation in connection with the hearing held on this application, the provisions of Order No. 370, effective May 1, 1957, as amended and supplemented by the 370-B Series of Orders shall remain in full force and effect.
- 7. To consider such other matters as may be pertinent.

The Lower Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A was redefined in Order No. 370-B-91, effective December 5, 2006, insofar and only insofar as to LCV RA SUQ.

A plat is available for inspection in the Office of Conservation in **Baton Rouge** and **Shreveport**, Louisiana. www.dnr.state.la.us/CONS/CONSEREN/hearings/pubhearings.htm.

All parties having interest therein shall take notice thereof.

BY ORDER OF:

JAMES H. WELSH COMMISSIONER OF CONSERVATION

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IF ACCOMMODATIONS ARE REQUIRED UNDER AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT, PLEASE ADVISE THE OFFICE OF CONSERVATION-ENGINEERING DIVISION AT P.O. BOX 94275, BATON ROUGE, LA 70804-9275 IN WRITING WITHIN FIVE (5) WORKING DAYS OF THE HEARING DATE.